

State of the Civilian Career Program (PACM)

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(PACM stands for Public Affairs and Communications Media Career Program)

Program Goal Triad

- Attract and Grow top talent
- Assist management in talent acquisition
- Guide Professional Development

Two-pronged Effort

- PACM Planning Board, VTCs, FC, DFC and FCR Policy Input
- APAC Proponency mission
 - lifecycle management (structure, acquisition, trng/ed,distriubtion, deployment, sustainment, prof. dev. and separation)
 - advanced Public Affairs Training
 - Teamwork (FCR influence :: to proponency as OCPA leadership :: officers, SGM :: enlisted)
 - Basic PACM mission remains intact

Charting Our Course

- AR and PAM 690-950 (draft)
- Army's Career Program Policy Committee
- OCPA leadership
- Feedback



PACM Technology

- Easy ACCES
 - Army Civilian Career Evaluation System
 - It's automated
- ACTEDS
 - Army Civilian Training and Education
 Development System
 - Our Bible

Civilians in Transition (or what's worrying us)

- Not much progress (JOPAC oversubscribed; JCC, AMSC TWI suffer)
- Poor referral lists
- Aging workforce



Other Planning Board Issues

- Deployment
- Intern recruiting
- Environmental Training
- Progression positions
- Local Interns
- Backfill

What you need to do

- Register in Easy ACCES
- Keep address data current
- Respond to referral notices
- Find Outstanding scholars for intern candidates
- Provide demographic data
- Get in your CPMs face

What's on your mind?

